(b) All the available channels withing the Government for dissemination of information are being used in the media campaign. This includes Doordarshan, Akashvani, Directorate of Field Publicity, Song & Drama Division and DAVP. It is further proposed to utilise all the other formal and non-formal communication channels in use for this purpose.

(c) All sections of the society are being covered under the programme and para-medical staff are also being trained in a phased manner in the States/UTs.

(d) It is too early to assess the impact of this programme.

(e) Approximately, an amonut of Rs. 75.61 crores has been kept earmarked for this purpose during the Eighth Plan period.

Criteria for Posting of Group 'D' Staff in CG.H.S. dispensaries

4727. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state: (a) whether any time limit' criteria has been fixed for the stay or Posting of Night Chowkidars, Safaiwalas and Female Attendants posted in various dispensaries and units in C.G.H.S. South Zone, New Delhi at the dispensary or unit of their posting;

(b) if so, the post-wise details of the time limit fixed for the stay or posting of such staff and how many of them are continuing their overstay on the same post and at the same place as on date; and

(c) what steps Government propose to take to transfer such overstaying staff to do justice with other Groups 'D* staff of the dispensary/units of C.G.H.S. South Zone?;

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI PABAN SINGH GHATOWAR): (a) to (c) Although no criteria of time limit has been fixed for transfer of para-medical and other Class IV staff in various CGHS dispensaries/units, they are generally tranferred on completion of 4 to 5 years at one place.

Transfer orders of approximately 40 staff have not been issued due to administrative exigencies.

Free Treatment for T.B. Patients

4728. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 1522 given in the Rajya Sabha on 23rd March, 1995 and state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the medicines for treatment of T.B. which were once supplied free to the patients are now subject to levy of taxes making the treatment expensive and beyond the means of a common man;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the voluntary organisations engaged in providing less expensive treatment are not receiving the required medicines; and

(c) if so, what steps Governemnt are taking in the matter?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI PABAN SINGH GHATOWAR): (a) No, Sir.

(b) No, Sir. The Voluntary Organisations registered under National Tuberculosis Control Programme are provided with their total requirement of anti T.B. drugs.

(c) Does not arise.

विश्व स्वास्थ्य संगठन से प्राप्त एच॰आई॰वी॰ परीक्षण किटों के संबंध में शिकायतें

4729. श्री अजीत जोगी:
श्री मूलचन्द मीणा:

क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या सरकार को विश्व स्वास्थ्य संगठन से प्राप्त एच॰आई॰वी॰ परीक्षण किटों के नकारात्मक परिणामों के संबंध में कोई शिकायतें मिली हैं;

(ख) यदि हां, तो सरकार इस संबंध में जांच समिति गठित करने का विचार रखती है;

(ग) यदि हां, तो तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या है; और